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The reply brief filed on July 27, 2006 has been considered and placed in the file. Applicants argument is deemed to be not persuasive. Applicant argues that Morley is silent on any capacity/threshold for each fiber/facility.

In reply, the fibers of Morley inherently have the same capacity/threshold as the span/link. Applicants claim language is broad and therefore Morley reads on the claims.

No further action by the Examiner is necessary, and the case has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences.

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